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House Bill _____
By _____

Senate No. SB0535
By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7, relative to the authority of municipalities to require residential users to connect to the available municipal water system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

In order to protect the public health and assure safe drinking water for persons residing in congested areas, any municipality that has the authority to require connection to the public sewer system may also require the owner, tenant, or occupant of each residential lot or parcel of land within the corporate limits of the municipality that abuts a public way containing a municipal water line to connect to the municipal water system and to refrain from using any other water source. When a person outside a municipality's corporate limits has requested municipal water service, the municipality may require each owner, tenant, or occupant of each residential lot or parcel of land between the municipal limits and the lot or parcel of the person requesting the municipal

water service to connect to the municipal water system when available and to refrain from using any other water source.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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